GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department– **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District –Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of Bridge at Km 3/4 of Ambajipeta - Pulletikurru Road(via) K. Pedapudi, Gangalakurru branch 1: Ambajipeta to Gangalakurru trough in East Godavari District"- Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.213 Dated:02.05.2024.

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.206,WR(Vig.I) Department, dt.02.05.2024.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao, the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifcally admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of **Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that **Sri N.Krishna Rao , the then Superintending Engineer,** Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.Sugunakara Rao , the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowalaisawaram, East Godavari District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.,), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

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SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR I A S,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//
SECTION OFFICER.